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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:** VALIANTE, N.

**Group Art Unit:** 1617

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**Examiner:** Yong Soo Chong

**Serial No.:** 10/814,480

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**For: USE OF SMALL MOLECULE COMPOUNDS FOR  
IMMUNOPOTENTIATION**

**Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants herewith request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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